

## BATTLE OF WORDS AT FIUME BRIDGE

D'Annunzio Forces Virtually  
Defeated When Regulars Cry  
'Long Live the King.'

## POET HAS MANY FREAKS

Never Will Eat Unless There  
Are Eleven at Table—Room  
Always in Red.

ROME, March 25.—Amusing tales come from Fiume of the daily doings in the domain of Gabriele D'Annunzio and his followers. Verbal conflicts resembling those which take place over backyard fences in family feuds occasionally occur between the Italian regular troops and D'Annunzio's ardui on the bridge over a narrow canal which separates Fiume from Trieste.

The regulars occupy Fiume while D'Annunzio holds Trieste. The bridge is but 50 feet long with a sidewalk on each side and a space of about 25 feet wide for vehicular traffic in the middle. On one side stands a detail of D'Annunzio's guards, while on the other stand the soldiers of the regulars, "loyal to the King." The bridge is here reached on both sides with several strands of barbed wire placed in such a way that vehicles can pass across only by making a serpentine detour.

An attack from the regulars' side was repulsed throughout the week, but on one day the poet himself, with a detail of ardui and several armored motor cars, hastened to the scene.

D'Annunzio stood aside while his ar-

dui went forth to battle. They went out on the bridge and called the regular soldiers all sorts of pet names. The regulars in turn returned the volleys of colored language. A few generals appeared on the regulars' side. These were made the subject of increased and heavy verbal fire from the ardui. The latter pressed nearer the generals, rubbed their shoulders against them and otherwise insulted them.

In the thickest of the fight one of the regulars discovered a choice bit of ammunition and shouted:

"Long live the King!"

All his comrades joined in the cheering. The ardui had nothing to reply to that and retreated while D'Annunzio returned to his palace. The day's "battle" was over.

Innumerable personalities constitute the temperament of D'Annunzio. He is superstitious to the core and never will sit down to an ordinary meal unless there are eleven at table. He is fastidious in his choice of foods and will drink only a special kind of wine. His favorite dish is scampi, a small crabfish found only in the Quarnero. He was a lover of the fish when he lived on the Grand Canal in Venice.

So much did he think of the food that he went on a search of all that was written about them and has compiled already a stupendous lecture on the subject. The fish resembles in color the American shrimp, but is much larger and has a taste milder than lobster, approximating the crab, but considerably more toothsome. Scampi is the favorite sea food in practically all of the north Adriatic resorts.

Like his partiality for scampi, D'Annunzio is a lover of ice cream. He sometimes divides a large cake of it intended for the whole table into halves. He takes one-half himself, then gives the other half to the remaining ten at the table.

The poet's dining room must be done in red. The walls must be covered with red tapestry and much of the furniture. Then, too, orders are given concerning the color of flowers, morning, noon and night.

## Scheepers' La France EVERBEARING RASPBERRY

This is the wonderful Giant Everbearing Raspberry of which you have read so much in the columns of this paper.

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Save your hair and double its beauty. You can have lots of long, thick, strong, lustrous hair. Don't let it stay lifeless, thin, scraggly or fading. Bring back its color, vigor and vitality. Get a 35-cent bottle of delightful "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter to freshen your scalp; check dandruff and falling hair. Your hair needs stimulating, beautifying "Danderine" to restore its life, color, brightness, abundance.

Happy Girls!

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## Enter Upon a New Week of TIMELY Helpfulness

Summer plans are buzzing in what seems to be half of the households in and about New York. In these Summertime Sales the Store Accommodating strikes a clear note of public usefulness—TIMELY is the word! Just when new household supplies, from Summer Rugs to Garden Tools, are being eagerly

sought and bought, come offerings of precisely these things, of substantial quality and high desirability, at the most important kind of savings. This page holds a part of the good news which starts off the Sale's second week:

## A Decisive Clearance Sale of Oil Paintings at Half Price

\$6,427 Worth to Sell for \$3,213

Things are happening in the A. & S. Picture Salons. All Paintings that have stayed here longer than our rules of quick and unceasing changes in stock will permit are to be cleared out—at Half Price, to do the job quickly. They comprise an attractive and interesting collection. American and foreign painters of excellence are represented. The range is wide—landscapes, marines, figure and still life subjects—large pictures and small, suited for various rooms and various tastes. All the paintings are handsomely framed in gold. Original prices were moderate. Paintings, like everything else, are higher in price to-day than when these were bought. Yet prices are HALF of the original low ones—

\$11.00 to \$341.25

Were \$22.00 to \$682.50

The prices do not include the Federal Tax.  
An Important Contribution to the Interest of the Summertime Sales!

Fifth floor, Central.

## China Dinner Sets—Many Reduced

Featured Monday is a  
New Arrival Of Limoges  
China Dinner Sets

These French China Dinner Sets are very handsome and are fit to grace the most dignified table. The prices, too, are exceptionally reasonable, all things considered.



Limoges China Dinner Set, \$94.50

## 100-Piece Limoges China Dinner Sets

One style with pink floral spray design, with coin gold stippled handles; exelior shape, at...\$69.75 set  
Two other styles, with pretty conventional border designs on exelior shapes; handles covered with matt coin gold...\$94.50 set

## Dinner Sets at Reduced Prices

100-PIECE THEO. HAVILAND SETS, with pink floral design and gold stippled handles, reduced from \$59.75 to...\$50.00  
100-PIECE NIPPON CHINA SETS, decorated with coin gold band between two red lines and matt gold handles, reduced from \$75.00 to...\$64.50  
100-PIECE AMERICAN PORCELAIN SETS, with medallion of blue bird, flowers and landscapes, reduced from \$27.50 to...\$22.50  
100-PIECE AMERICAN PORCELAIN SETS, three medallion designs to select from on Colonial shapes, reduced from \$29.75 to...\$24.75

Subway floor, Central.

## Bedsteads and Bedding At Special Summertime Sale Savings

The Bedsteads, chosen from our extensive stocks, are in style convenient for Summer cottages and bungalows, or in others adapted to city apartments and houses; are soundly constructed and all are specially reduced in price.

### Square-post Bedsteads

(Illustrated B)  
In ivory or white enamel; all sizes...\$24.75  
were \$27.75

### Continuous Post Bedsteads

(Illustrated C)  
Ivory or white enamel; all sizes...\$16.50  
were \$19.00

### Comfortable Cots Reduced

White or ivory enamel, with spring, 3 ft.; were \$15.25...\$13.15  
Gray enamel, 2 ft. 6 in., just right where space is limited; were \$9.50...\$8.50  
Gray enamel, 3 ft., spring with wit-edge; durable; were \$13.75...\$11.95  
Canvas, steel frame; gray enameled; can be folded flat; were \$8.75...\$7.85

### Bungalow Bedsteads

In white or ivory enamel; continuous post, 3 ft.; were \$10.75...\$9.45

### Windsor Type Bedsteads

(Illustrated A)  
White or ivory enamel; or trimmed on outer posts with gray, mahogany or blue; 3 ft., with strong spring; special...\$24.25

Continuous post, frame in white enamel, rustproof enameled spring—  
2 ft. 6 in. .... \$12.25 from \$13.75  
3 ft. .... \$12.95 from \$14.50  
Sliding couches; makes a double bed when open; gray enameled frame; cotton-and-wool filled mattress...\$15.75

### A. & S. Hygienic Bedding

All the following are made by skilled workmen in our own sanitary factory.

### South American Hair

Mattresses, 25% Less

Through a special purchase of South American hair we are able to make up these splendid mattresses at one-fourth less than our regular prices. In blue-and-white A. C. D. ticking, as follows:  
4 ft. 6 in. .... \$34.50 3 ft. .... \$23.75  
4 ft. 6 in. .... \$33.25 3 ft. .... \$21.85  
3 ft. 6 in. .... \$29.65

### A. & S. "Slumber Mattresses"

Fully guaranteed for comfort and service; selling elsewhere for 25 per cent. more than these low prices. The full size weighs 45 lbs.; the other sizes proportionately less.

18 in. 25 3 ft. .... \$18.25  
17 in. 25 2 ft. 6 in. .... \$17.00  
16 in. 25 2 ft. 6 in. .... \$14.25  
Other Cotton and Felt Mattresses...\$15.50 to \$47.50  
Other Hair Mattresses...\$35.50 to \$54.00  
Fourth floor, East.

## Summer Cretonnes

Also Curtains and Draperies  
At Reasonable Prices

Cretonnes with their lively colors inject gaiety and cheerfulness into the most sombre room—and summer homes are meant to be cheerful. Here are several items at attractive prices which will help a lot in that direction.

HEAVY QUALITY CRETONNES in floral and striped patterns for slip covers and draperies, 55c. yard

FIGURED MUSLIN CURTAINS with hem-stitched edge...\$1.85 a pair  
MARIE ANTOINETTE LACE CURTAINS in white or Arabe...\$3.85 a pair  
PORTIERES of art silk tapestry, mercerized damask and bordered chenille...\$13.85  
SILK VELOUR CUSHIONS that are plain and trimmed with gold galons...\$5.95  
Third floor, Central.

## Quality Garden Tools

Which You Must Have to  
Garden Properly

Tools that will help make your planting a success. We carry the largest stock of Garden Tools in Brooklyn and our prices are the lowest, quality considered, in town.

Wheelbarrows, two sizes, extra heavy, with removable sides...\$5.00 and \$5.75  
Wheelbarrows, plain canal style...\$3.97  
Garden Plows, in two handy sizes...\$1.50 and \$2.50  
Steel Spading Forks, four and five tines...\$1.35 and \$2.64  
Iron Rakes, multiple iron, 12, 14 and 16 tooth sizes, at...\$3.50 and \$5.00  
All Wood Rakes, at...75c.  
Steel Garden Hoes, at...91c.  
Onion Hoers, 2 styles...\$1.75 and \$1.95  
Magic Weeder, at...\$1.75 and \$2.00  
Garden Spades, D-handle style...\$1.69  
Turf Edgers, at...93c.  
Tree Pruners, at...\$1.09  
Pruning Shears...\$1.79

### Lawn Settees

Assorted colors.

3 foot size, at...\$1.00  
3 1/2 foot size, at...\$1.35

### Garden Hose

Fine quality with couplings.

25 foot, at...\$3.50  
50 foot, at...\$7.00

### Lawn Mowers

High grade Lawn Mowers.

12 inch size, at...\$8.25  
14 inch size, at...\$10.75

16 inch size, at...\$12.75 and \$15.75  
18 inch size, at...\$17.00 and \$20.00  
15 inch size, at...\$7.50 and \$10.50  
Subway floor, East.

## A Notable Sale of Women's Fine Coats, Wraps and Capes At \$75.00

This collection of stunning Spring models includes some of the most charming designs of this season—and we consider this one of the most desirable Sales of its kind that we have been able to present this season.

COATS for semi-formal hours, for general wear, for Travel or Sports wear.

CAPES that swing loose in simple line or are in wrap style—some pleated, some draped, etc.

WRAPS that have openings for the arms or with half-sleeve effect.

MATERIALS include Evora, Marvella, Tricotine, Bolivia, Peachbloom and many others of this character.

Sizes 34 to 44.

Second floor, Central.



## A Very Special Purchase of French Voile, Organdy and Net Blouses At \$5.50

\$9.75 to \$24.75 Qualities

All these Blouses are distinctly "a find" at this little price—there are 20 of the \$24.75 Blouses as the Sale starts—and each Blouse is original and new this Spring.

Tailored, semi-tailored and very frilly Blouses are here—fine French Voiles, imported Organdies, and very fine Nets. Cluster-tuckings, knife pleatings and hand embroidery are found as well as dainty frillings.

Colors include white, Copenhagen, rose, maize, orchid and flesh.

Second floor, East.

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## Practical Summer Rugs

The Kinds Made Especially for  
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Our stock of Summer Rugs consists of all of the well-known standard makes in many new effects and weaves. It is a large stock in every respect—quantity, new colors and variety of designs.

### "Crex" Grass Rugs

Figured designs in green, blue, brown, etc.

18x36 inches...\$1.00  
24x48 inches...1.75  
27x54 inches...2.25  
30x60 inches...2.60  
3x6 feet...3.50  
4 1/2 x 7 1/2 feet...7.75  
6x9 feet...10.50  
8x10 feet...15.50  
9x12 feet...17.75

### Rag Rugs

Exceptionally pretty shades. Heavy material—will lay smoothly on floor. Plain or mixed colors.

24x36 inches...\$1.65  
27x54 inches...2.65  
3x6 feet...4.65  
4x7 feet...5.95  
6x9 feet...14.00  
8x10 feet...23.50  
9x12 feet...27.75

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Not affected by weather conditions. Reversible, 1/2 in. thick. Oval and oblong shape, natural color with blue, green and brown.

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3x6 feet...17.75  
4x7 feet...23.50  
6x9 feet...21.85  
8x10 feet; oblong...27.50  
9x12 feet; oblong...27.50

Third floor, East.

## Books About Gardens

Things You Should Know To Raise  
Vegetables and Flowers Successfully

These books are written by experts who possess a thorough knowledge of their subject. The information divulged will prove invaluable, and amateur gardeners especially are advised to purchase them.

"The Making of a Flower Garden," by Ida D. Bennett...\$1.71  
"Practical Gardening," by Hugh Findlay...\$1.91  
"The Gardenette, or City Backyard Gardening," by Benjamin F. Albaugh...\$1.21  
"Garden Steps," by Ernest Cobb...60c.  
"The Vegetable Garden; What, When and Where to Plant," by Ernest Cobb...71c.  
"A B C of Gardening," by Eben E. Rexford...71c.  
"A B C of Vegetable Gardening," by Eben E. Rexford...71c.

Book Store, Mezzanine floor, East.